

What We've Accomplished Together



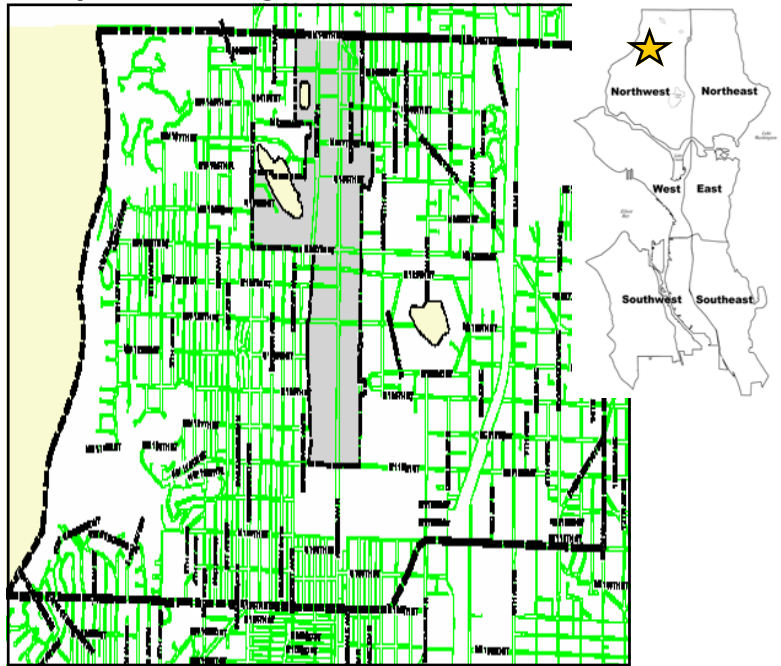
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Neighborhood: Broadview-Bitter Lake - Haller Lake Hub Urban Village

Plan Adopted: 1999

Key Elements:

1. Pedestrian walkways
2. Linden Ave N/Bitter Lake Reservoir Improvements
3. Open Space Acquisition and Development



Broadview-Bitter Lake-Haller Lake
Neighborhood Plan Area
Northwest Sector

What happened in 2002

- **Linden Avenue Street Improvements** - The community worked with Seattle Department of Transportation and Seattle Public Utilities to explore three projects proposed to implement the concept plan for street improvements for Linden Avenue (between N 130th and N 145th St.). These included 143rd to 145th, the Linden Walkway north of 130th, and the east side of Linden Ave across from the Bitter Lake Community Center. Work on the Bitter Lake Reservoir Open Space is also being coordinated with the street improvements.
- **Bitter Lake Reservoir Open Space** - In 2002, Bitter Lake became Seattle's first lidded reservoir. Plans to move the reservoir fence closer to the reservoir began. Seattle Public Utilities and the Department of Parks and Recreation worked with the community and a consultant to explore such improvements as walking paths, recreational areas for children and adults, landscaping, and a community garden (P-Patch).
- **Long-awaited intersection improvements** - A left-turn lane was installed at the intersection of 1st Ave. NE and NE 130th St. This improvement, advocated by Haller Lake residents, was first proposed in 1993 as part of the original *Northgate Area Comprehensive Plan* and will make the intersection safer for drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists.
- **N 125th Street End Park** - A \$10,000 Neighborhood Matching Fund grant was awarded to the Haller Lake Community Club to develop plans for the N 125th street end, improving community access to this cherished recreational resource.
- **Haller Lake Community Club Wheelchair Access** - Haller Lake Community Club received a Matching Fund award to install an elevator and make their facility more accessible.

What's Upcoming In 2003

- **Linden Avenue Street Improvements** - Various City departments will continue their coordination and work with the community to complete additional studies and a review of these improvements. Seattle Department of Transportation and Seattle Public Utilities are reviewing drainage and traffic circulation options after discovering complications related to drainage and traffic in this area.
- **Bitter Lake Reservoir Open Space** - Nearly \$490,000 is allocated for this high priority of the neighborhood plan and design is well underway. Construction will begin the second half of this year and finish in 2004. For more information, visit Parks' website at: <http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/proparks/projects/bitterlake.htm>
- **Private Development** - Significant private development is underway in the Broadview/Bitter Lake/Haller Lake plan areas, especially on and near Aurora Ave North. Community activists are following closely and providing input into the design and construction, or expansion, of at least four major commercial developments.



Pro Parks Announcement at
Bitter Lake Reservoir

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